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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of September 26, 2007, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on December 26, 2007, be extended by one month, until January 26, 2008.

A Request for Reconsideration, and payment of \$60.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, accompany this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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